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## NEWS AND COMMENT.

### ALVORD'S TERM

Commodore Alex Henderson, chief engineer United States navy, retired, is dead in New York. The commodore was born in Washington, D. C., on July 12, 1832. He entered the navy as a third assistant engineer in February, 1851. He was in Commodore Perry's fleet, which visited the Orient in 1852-55 and opened up Japan to intercourse with western civilization. He served in the Mediterranean in 1856-57, and took part in the famous Paraguay expedition in 1858. He again served in the Mediterranean in 1859 and 1860, and in the Northern fleet throughout the civil war and also did active service in the late war with Spain.

A. B. Carey, who made two fortunes at gambling, died in the Floyd county, Ind., poorhouse. He ran bars on steamboats in the palmy river days.

Gen. MacArthur has begun departing to the island of Guam the leaders among the insurgents who have refused to obey his proclamation.

Senator W. A. Clark was nominated by the Democrats for senator from Montana for the long term. The Republicans named Maitre.

A court of pension claims is among the possibilities of congress. Such a court is asked for by the G. A. R.

Copenhagen sends out the report the sale of the Danish West Indies of the United States.

The Russian troops in parts of Manchuria are moving. Just what the action means is not clear.

Delgado, the commander in chief of Iloilo province, island of Panay, Philippines, has surrendered.

W. F. Stanley was inaugurated Monday for the second term, as governor of Kansas.

William P. Fishback, one of the best known lawyers in the Middle West, died at Indianapolis.

Hon. Albert A. Stoll, of Louisville, is seriously ill of kidney disease and grip.

The postal appropriation bill will carry about \$122,700,000.

Reports from South Africa are still unsatisfactory to the British.

Fort Worth, Tex., is to have a million dollar packing house.

## DYING CONDITION.

SHERIFF L. H. ROGERS VERY MUCH WORSE TODAY.

Sheriff Leo Rogers, who has been in ill health for the past several months, is in a critical condition today.

Several days ago he was able to be at his office a short time, but Saturday became worse, and this morning became unconscious. He rallied later in the day, but this afternoon was again unconscious, and it is thought may not survive the day.

FORTUNE FOR ABSENT SON. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 16.—The will of John Seaman, who died last week, has been probated. Five thousand dollars of a \$150,000 estate is bequeathed to the Christian church of this city, and, after several other apportionments, the residue goes to his only son, a prodigal Joseph Webb Seaman, of Paris, France.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. MOODY.

This morning the wife of Mr. William Moody, of near Maxon's Mill, this county, died of pneumonia, aged 26 years. She left four children, mother, four brothers and a sister as well as her husband. The remains will be buried tomorrow forenoon in the Wallace garveyard, with services by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

WARREN THORNBERY ILL.

Mr. Warren Thornberry became suddenly ill at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning, falling in a faint in the wash room. Restoratives were applied and Dr. Rivers had him taken to the Eighth street infirmary, where he is now better.

A FLAG RAISING.

Councilman Ed Gilson has secured the long bamboo flagstaff brought home by the soldiers from Cuba, planted it at his drug store, at Ninth and Broadway, and will this afternoon have a flag raising.

LOST—Two diamond rings between Bleich's and Palmer House. Liberal reward will be paid by leaving at this office.

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## Protect Your HOME —OR— PLACE OF BUSINESS —AGAINST— Burglary!

Two doses stopped my cough and cold, is what a customer said. We guarantee every bottle of SYRUP OF TAR & WILD CHERRY.

To give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,

Third and Tennessee Street.

## GENERAL DEBILITY.

MR. A. N. HOLT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, ON WEST BROADWAY.

Mr. Albin N. Holt, aged 81, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Representative J. P. Holt, on West Broadway, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., September 13, 1820, and came to McCracken county nineteen years later. In 1881 he was married to Miss Malvina Rhew, who survives him.

Mr. Holt was a highly respected man and had held several offices in the county. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Mason.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Burial at New Hope cemetery, in the county.

## LONG DISTANCE.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY TO BUILD THREE NEW

Lines Into Paducah—Will Go Direct to Louisville Over the Illinois Central Lines—Also to Paris, Tennessee.

The Cumberland Telephone company, which now operates the line in Paducah formerly owned by the East Tennessee, is undoubtedly a hustler, and its activity is already beginning to be felt here.

In the early spring it will begin the construction of three long distance lines to come into Paducah. One will be from Louisville to Paducah, one from Paducah to Paris, Tenn., and the other from Elizabethtown, Ky., through Shawneetown, Ill., to Metropolis, thence over the company's line into Paducah.

Work will begin as soon as the weather settles, and will probably require three months to complete it, forces of men working simultaneously on all lines.

The line to Louisville will be strung on the Illinois Central poles, and the one to Paris, Tenn., over the N. C. & St. L. poles.

The new service will give Paducah telephone communication with all the big cities in the country, and the best part of it is that the rates will all be cheaper.

By midsummer, according to Manager Joyce, the three new lines will be in operation.

## COMMISSIONERS QUALIFY.

The committee appointed to redistrict the county began work at the county court house this morning.

Mr. F. F. Ghosh was appointed in place of Mr. G. W. Ratcliffe, who could not serve. The other two are Messrs. John A. Younkin and J. H. Johnson. They will hardly finish their work for a day or two.

## DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Maser James Morris Atkins, who entertained a number of Elk friends at his father's, Mr. A. C. Atkins', on South Fourth, last evening, proved a most hospitable host on the occasion of his first anniversary. Refreshments were served, and all spent a most pleasant evening.

The little fellow received many presents, among which some of his joking friends sent a pistol, pair of dice, deck of cards, pack of cigarettes, plug of tobacco, mustache cup and saucer, and pair of pants. The young man was wished many happy returns of the day.

## STONE RECOGNIZED.

James Stone, colored, who cut Levi Trice over a dime near Terrell's farm, before Christmas, was tried this morning before Judge Sanders and held to answer, being recognized for his appearance next April.

Trice is just out of the city hospital.

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## SHORT LIVED

James Berry Will Get Out of One Prison Into Another.

## HE IS NOW AT EDDYVILLE

He Completes a Two Year Sentence Friday and Will Be Arrested For Postoffice Robbery.

## THE WARRANT ARRIVED TODAY

If James Berry, convict of two years standing in the Eddyville penitentiary, has been cherishing hopes of freedom to come when his term expires Friday morning at 6 o'clock, he is destined to sore disappointment.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue received a government warrant charging Berry with burglarizing the United States postoffice at Craneyville, Crittenden county, about two years ago. Tomorrow Deputy La Rue will go up to Eddyville and when Berry steps out will arrest him on the warrant received today.

The prisoner is one of the three tramps who broke into the postoffice and general merchandise store at Craneyville, and were captured not far away. They stole \$60 in money and \$13 worth of stamps.

They were incarcerated in the Marion jail, and when Deputy La Rue went after them on the more serious charge of breaking into the postoffice, the civil authorities refused to give them up.

Before the convening of court two of them escaped and have never been heard of since, but Berry pleaded guilty to housebreaking and was let off with a two year sentence. He has served this and will be discharged Friday and promptly rearrested by the federal authorities.

He will be brought to Paducah Friday afternoon and his examining trial will take place some time next week before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear.

## TRAMPS RELEASED.

THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO NEW ORLEANS TO BE SAILORS.

John Phelan and Wm. Boyd, the tramps sealed in an Illinois Central box car yesterday, and arrested when they reached the city, were presented before Judge Sanders this morning.

Phelan said he lived in Troy, Ind., and was on his way to New Orleans to ship on some steam vessel and become a sailor.

Boyd's home is in Pennsylvania, and meeting Phelan at Henderson they decided to go together. There was no evidence to show that they broke into the box car, and they were asked how long it would take them to get out of town. They replied "not very long," and were given one hour.

## NEW PREACHER HERE.

Rev. James Oliver, of Caldwell Eliza, Marshall county, died yesterday, of consumption, aged 27 years. She left four children, mother, four brothers and a sister as well as her husband.

The remains will be buried tomorrow forenoon in the Wallace garveyard, with services by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

## TEX BLOWN TO DEATH.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The explosion in a hat factory here yesterday, which resulted in the death of ten persons, was caused by boys smoking cigarettes next to an uncovered methylated spirit tank.

## CONTRACT AGAIN AWARDED.

Bids for building the patrol wagon house were opened this afternoon and the contract was awarded to C. H. Chamblin for \$865. The lowest bid Monday was \$815.

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## A NEW COLLAR

The Can't Slip High Bander.

## FOR BUTTERFLY TIES.

## CIRCUIT COURT

## "TEX" SPRAGUE SUIT NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Vernon Blewett Wants \$2,000 Damages

—Mrs. Richey Wins—Other Court Notes.

## NEW SENATORS CHOSEN.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania legislature yesterday made certain the election today of Hon. M. S. Quay as senator. Thomas M. Patterson, a fusionist, was chosen for senator by the Colorado legislature, to succeed Senator Wolcott. H. E. Barnham, Republican, was named as senator by a separate ballot of the two houses of the New Hampshire legislature, and in joint session today the act was confirmed. The Massachusetts legislature in a like manner re-elected Senator Quay against "Tex" Sprague, who was tried and fined \$500 for it. They fell out, it seems, over some stock, and Blewett came near dying from his wounds.

There was other trouble growing out of the fight, and Sprague was charged with having shot through a window at Lee Walters, one of the principal witnesses, and fined \$75 and costs for it.

After the criminal prosecution Blewett sued Sprague for \$2,000 damages, and this is the suit now on trial. It may not be finished before tomorrow evening.

In the suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Richey against the Sun Life Insurance company, for \$100 on a policy, a verdict



## A RUN IN HATS IS SURE TO FOLLOW

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR

## CUT PRICE HAT SALE

Remember They are all New UP-TO-DATE Styles.

25 Per Cent. 1-4 OFF

On all our Derbys and Flage Hats, Stetson's Excepted.

COLORED DERBYS FOR \$1.48

This takes in all Hawes' \$3.00 and Young's \$4.00 Colored Derbys.

See Display in Clothing Window.



25 Per Cent.

1-4 OFF ON ALL

Men's Boys' and Children's SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Absolutely no Stock Reserved This includes the stock already advertised at 33 1-3 per cent below regular value as bought by us in our great Third Scoop Purchase.



20 Per Cent. 1-5 OFF

On all Our MEN'S ODD PANTS

This includes the famous PARAGON PANTS

For which we are sole agents, Corduroy and Jeans only excepted.

\$3.50 TAKES CHOICE OF ANY STACY ADAMS

Tan Shoe in the House. Regular Value \$5.

A BASKETFUL OF BOYSCAPS

Regular 25c and 50c Quality

CHOICE 10c.

## OUR CUT PRICES AFFORD YOU

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to SAVE MONEY. We have time and again demonstrated that our prices are lower than any other house for the same good quality. In addition to this we now give you the benefit of lowest CUT PRICE.

25 PER CENT. OFF On our Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

20 PER CENT. OFF On all Men's and Boys' Pants including the celebrated "DUTCHESS PANTS."

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Famous B. WEILLE & SON. BROADWAY.

## DOWN WE GO.

All Holiday Goods Cut to the Bottom.

## THE BEAUTIFUL CHINA ALL GOES.

See our Assortment of Beautiful Blue and Green Agate Iron Ware.

Columbia Incandescent Lamp, the Only Good Lamp Made, for Only 20c.

GEO. O. HART & SON, Hardware And Stove Company.

303-307 Broadway. 109-117 North Third St.</

## This Week

We will place on display our Beautiful line of wash materials, just received, in French Ginghams, Linons, Batiste, Fine Madras, New Light Percales and New Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian designs. We invite your attention to the many beautiful things offered.

### Shirt Waists and Dress Muslins.

32-inch fine White Linon, 10c and 20c per yard.  
36-inch very fine White Shear Linon, 25c and 35c per yard.  
White Persian Lawn, very fine sheer quality, 25c and 35c per yard.  
Beautiful White Lace stripe Lawns, 15c to 35c per yard.  
Fine White fancy stripe Dimity, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.  
Extra fine Fast Black Dimity, 35c per yard.  
Beautiful Black silk Dimity, 50c per yard.  
Very fine White shear Batiste, 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.  
Fine quality Checked Nainsook, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.  
Fancy Colored Lace Stripe Batiste, 25c per yard.

### Swisses.

Fine White Dotted Swiss for waists and dresses, 20c and 48c yard.  
Very fine White Shear Dotted Swiss, 75c per yard.  
Beautiful White Swiss with Black dot, 48c per yard.

### Colored Organdies and Lawns.

Very pretty Sheer Organdies, in all the fashionable shades, for party dresses, 10c per yard.  
Also solid Colored Lawns with fancy raised stripe, 10c per yard.  
36-inch White Organdy, 25c per yard.  
Fine White Shear Organdy, 72-inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.

### Ginghams and Madras.

75 pieces Fast Colored Stripe and checked Madras cloth, 10c and 12-1/2c per yard.  
32-inch Shirting Madras, 9c per yard.  
Fine Corded Stripe Madras in any color, 25c per yard.  
Fancy Lace Stripe Madras, fast colors, 25c per yard.  
Very fine fancy Stripe French Ginghams, 60c per yard.  
Beautiful Silk Stripe Ginghams in assorted colors, 50c per yard.

### Foulards for Waists and Party Dresses.

Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian patterns in old Rose, Cadet Blue, Canary, Red and Navy, look just like silk, 35c per yard.

### Cheap Dress Goods.

32-inch Novelty Plaids for Waists and Children's dresses, 15c yard.  
34-inch all Wool Novelty in Brown and Blue mixture, 25c per yard.  
36-inch Henriettes in Old Rose, Brown, Green, Blue and Black, 25c per yard.  
All Wool Red and White stripe Cheviot, 30c per yard.  
All Wool Grey Homeplus for Skirts, 50c per yard.  
46-inch all wool Serge in Brown, Blue and Purple, 50c per yard.  
40-inch all wool Black Henrietta, 50c per yard.

### Light and Dark Percales.

200 yards Light Percale Stripe and Checked fast colors for waists and dresses, 36-inches wide, 8-1/2c and 12-1/2c per yard.  
36-inch Red, Light and Dark Blue Percale, 10c and 12-1/2c per yard.

### Shirting Cheviots and Jeans.

Regular Hickory Shirting, the best that is made, 10c per yard.  
An excellent Shirting Cheviot, 8-1/2c per yard.  
School Boy Jeans, half wool, fine for wear, 15c per yard.  
Good heavy Jeans in Brown and Grey, 25c per yard.

### Hosiery.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-1/2 to 9-1/2, 10c pair.  
Misses' fine ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-1/2 to 9-1/2, 15c pair.  
Misses' fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose, 25c per pair.  
Boys' heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose, sizes 6-1/2 to 10, 15c pair.  
Try the new Fav Stocking. We have them in Misses' and Ladies' sizes, 25c, 35c and 40c per pair.

### Machines.

Why pay \$60.00 to an agent for a sewing machine when you can get a good High Grade Cabinet Machine guaranteed for five years from us for \$22.50? The agent places machine in your house and is gone; machine gets out of order and to have it fixed is MORE MONEY out of YOUR pocket; but we are here to stay and when a machine is bought of us and does not prove to be as represented we will make it satisfactory without extra expense to you.

### A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.



### SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our

**SPRING STOCK.**  
If you come and take a look you'll buy.

### SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-1/2 to 5-1/2.  
75c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.  
63c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.  
95c buys Women's Satin Quilted Fur-trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00  
75c buys Women's Fur-trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.  
75c buys Misses' Re'l Fur-trimmed slipper, a beauty.  
\$1.75 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.  
\$2.48 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.  
\$1.95 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Bx'x Calf or Vici.  
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.  
We can interest you in footwear if prices will do it.

### ELLIS, RUDY & PHILLIPS.

Look What You Save!  
BY TRADING WITH  
**M. H. GALLAGHER**

Cornet Nutt and Trimble. I can furnish you with staple and fancy GROCERIES, Fresh Meats and Vegetables promptly. Just telephone me your order—ring No. 450. Fine Cigars and Tobacco, and the best of Whiskies. Give me a call.

M. H. GALLAGHER, Ninth and Trimble.

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### THE SUN'S POSITION.

The Sun has been criticised in some quarters for publishing the true condition as to the health and mortality rate of the city. It welcomes the criticism for out of the discussion brought forth it sees the prospect of an early remedying of the present unfortunate conditions of affairs.

The Sun believes in being honest

and looking to the interests of our fellow citizens before seeking to add new recruits. Give us a clean, healthy city and it won't require much work to get the new comer. The publishing

—the exposure of the present bad sanitary condition is not such an "awful thing" as some of our citizens think.

It takes heroic doses, sometimes, to save life, and the Sun saw that it would take heroic measures to arouse the city administration from its apparent lethargy. The Sun entertains personal feelings against no one connected with the administration but does deplore this conniving at a very palpable thing the horrible condition of the city's sanitation.

Paducah can, and must be, made

a more healthy city. Inattention and

negligence are the causes of the existing conditions and they should be remedied.

What good does a sewerage system do as long as the major portion of the saloons, business houses, residences with their bath tubs and sinks, are allowed to drain into the open gutters?

What good are the new culverts if the animal dead and offal are permitted to

remain on the streets until ground

into dust and then distributed, with

their contaminating germs throughout the length and breadth of the city?

Waring, the greatest of modern sanitary officers, declared that more sickness is attributed to this than to any other one cause. Extend the sewer

systems and force every one to connect with it; clean the streets regularly; get efficient men to look to the

sanitary conditions alone; make every

business and residence provide a garbage can and collect the contents regularly—from business houses daily; the

residence twice a week; get to work in earnest, regardless of cost and we will soon have a city to be, indeed, proud of.

The mayor and some of his friends are taking this matter in the wrong way. The Sun is not unfriendly to them; entertains no prejudices and seeks not for openings for criticism.

The stand it has taken was done in

the hope that great benefit would re-

sult from it and, as it said, it thinks it will.

The powers may have to take their

spanking shingles from off the walls

before the Chinese realize that the re-

quest for them to sign those protocols

was not made in fun. The Mongolian

seems unable to realize a demand unless it is accompanied by the bayonet.

The old story of the yokel who

played with the flies until he caught

a hornet is the experience of England

with the Boers. Heretofore it has

been with the British "Zip we've

caught a fly," etc., but it is now "Zip

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The deceased came to Paducah from

Scale, Marshall county, about ten

days ago to locate, and purchased Mr.

Goodman's house, but before Mr.

Goodman moved, the new comer be-

came ill, and he and his wife remained

to take care of him.

The deceased was about 54 years old

and leaves a wife from whom he had

separated, in Marshall county, proceeding

for divorce and alimony now

pending in that county.

The remains were today taken to

Marshall county by H. B. Parker, Jr.,

his nephew, for interment.

BEST OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH WHICH CONTAIN MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage will do.

It is a natural cure for

catarrh.

LATCH STRING HANGS OUT.

I desire my friends and patrons to

make note that my office is still in the

"Brook Hill" building, but is now

situated on the GROUND FLOOR, in

the rear of Paulsen Banking com-

pany's office, corner of Fourth and

Broadway, where the latch string, as

heretofore, hangs out.

H. H. LOVING,

Agent Leading Fire Insurance Com-

panies.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my interest and

good will in the Klondike saloon, at

212 Court street, to G. B. Willow &

Co. All bills against the firm of

Foreman & Willow will be paid at 119

Broadway and all bills due them are

payable at the same place.

Jan. 9, 1901. AL FOREMAN.

1014 ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will offer for sale on January 15

at 10 o'clock a. m., at public outcry, at

No. 132 South Third street, Paducah,

Ky., the stock of wall paper, window

shades, molding, etc., of W. S. Greif,

etc., etc.

## FACTS TOLD IN A MINUTE.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

H. B. DUNCAN.

HE WAS KNOCKED IN THE HEAD AND ROBBED AT PRINCETON.

From Thursday's Sun.

H. B. Duncan, formerly of Marshall county, seems to have had luck in retaining his possessions. A few months ago he was robbed near Ninth and Washington streets of about \$25, and five negroes, two women and three men, were sent to the penitentiary for five years for it.

There is living in Paris a man, blind from his birth, who claims to be able to see through his nose. The severest tests have been applied, with the result that the most skeptical are convinced that the man's eye is absolutely sightless and that he can distinguish objects by some means inexplicable on any other hypothesis than the one claimed. There are recorded instances of a similarity unaccountable gift of sight. A treatise by a German scientist, Johann Zahn, published at Nuremberg in 1702, gives a well authenticated account of a man who had permanently lost the sight of both eyes and yet had acquired the power of seeing through the nose.

A. Conro Fiero, a student at the University of Chicago, who broke his neck while attempting some tumbling in the "varsity gymnasium, October 24, has completely recovered and has begun training for the track team.

Fiero was confined to his bed but four weeks. During that time all weight was removed from the neck by means of weights connected by a pulley arrangement to a harness on his head. Fiero gained twelve pounds while under treatment.

WIRE SPARKS.

An American warship is expected to have a chance for gun practice at Panama, which is threatened by Colombian revolutionists.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss of Bethany, Mo., the hero of Shiloh, is gradually declining. He is afflicted with no particular disease, but simply appears to be wearing out from old age.

The United States circuit court of appeals decides in an interesting Ohio case that Cleveland must pay unconstitutional issued bonds.

Gov. McSwainey's inaugural message says that South Carolina hasn't had a lynching for a year.

It is stated that there will be no postponement of the royal wedding at The Hague on account of the death of the Grand Duke Saxe-Weimar.

A private bank at Shiloh, Ohio, was robbed of \$6,000 or more by safe blowers.

Robert J. Smith, one of the leading fire underwriters of the United States, died in Chicago.

Martin Murphy, of Marion county, drank carbolic acid thinking it was whiskey, and died.

The famous Escudero gold mine, in Mexico, was sold to a New York syndicate for \$3,500,000.

In broad daylight in Chelsea, Mass., a gang of thieves stole a safe from a business house temporarily closed. Those who saw the act considered it all right.

The United States treasury now holds \$480,700,000 in gold and will have more before the reduction of the war taxes causes a drain on it.

The house committee on war claims has reported favorably on a \$1,000,000 omnibus bill.

The Canadian volunteers, which left Halifax 1320 strong, returned Tuesday decimated to 800.

Roberts raided many stores in Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday night. The swag was abundant.

An earthquake caused great excitement in Ecuador.

There is talk in New York of another war loan being asked for by England.

New Orleans has just succeeded in floating in New York a \$12,000,000 municipal bond issue. The syndicate of bankers which makes the loan pays something in excess of 104 for the issue.

FESTIVITIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES

PADUCAH YOUNG MAN WEDS

Mr. Al Stewart, formerly of Paducah, and Miss Besse Majors, of Cadiz, Trigg county, were married yesterday, and passed through the city last evening en route to Mayfield on a visit. They will come to Paducah in a few days and go to New Orleans on the New South. They will reside in Cadiz, where Mr. Stewart is connected with the Equitable Life Assurance company. He is a most popular young man in Paducah, and was first lieutenant in company K during the Spanish war.

WANTS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

Princeton, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, is being prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for representative from this county in the next general assembly.

DEATH AT ROSSINGTON.

Mr. Calvin McCage, aged 18, died at Rossington yesterday from pneumonia. Burial today at Highland cemetery.

THE COMFORTABLE BED.

A capacious, airy bed room is one of the essential luxuries of life, and its central article of furniture, a perfectly equipped bed, is certainly the greatest comfort that money can buy, says the Woman's Home Companion. There are many instances in the list of household appointments where, if the article is not so good as looks, there are apologies to be made for it, and the useful becomes subservient to the ornamental. Not so with a bed. Be it ever so ornamental, the bed must still be better than it looks. The bedstead may be ever so handsome, and the counterpane may consist of a dainty fabric, but neither one takes the place of the bed itself. For, truth to tell, never since the old time feather bed was in vogue, when the four poster stood forth in all its unruffled splendor with its conspicuous patch work covers, has the bed been such a substantial article of furniture as now.

The extent of the movement cannot be calculated in miles or dollars, as the field is practically limited only by the desires of the allied money interests. 'Community of ownership' is the title of the scheme and John G. Carlisle, who since his retirement from the Cleveland cabinet has been consulting counsel for Morgan interests, is accredited with the idea's parentage.

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Attempted to Break into the Big Vault,  
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## THE TRACKS INDICATE A WHITE MAN

From Tuesday's Daily.

The most mysterious burglary that has occurred in Paducah since the vault in the circuit clerk's office was rifled several years ago and all the incriments stolen, was committed last night.

County Clerk Graham's office, in the southeast corner of the court house, was visited and every paper in the office examined and left on the floor.

When Deputy County Clerk Smedley opened up about 7 o'clock he was amazed at the spectacle that greeted him.

Every drawer, box and receptacle outside the vault had been thoroughly ransacked, and the papers were opened, inspected and consigned in the middle of the floor, where they lay in a most confusing mass.

Entrance to the office was gained through one of the windows on the east side of the office. Not being fastened down, it was comparatively an easy matter to hoist it and climb in.

A systematic search through the papers was then instituted, with what object is not known.

An effort was made to gain entrance to the big vault, but without success. A key was broken off in the lock, and Deputy Smedley's scissors were ruined in a fruitless attempt to manipulate the lock.

No papers, so far as is known, were either stolen or destroyed, and it is believed that the would-be thief was unsuccessful in his quest, whatever it was. He was evidently in search of some paper record of importance to himself and did not seem disposed to molest any of the things to which he had access.

County Clerk Graham would prefer, however, that whenever burglars visit his office hereafter, they leave things more orderly.

Tracks were found outside the window, where the maniac jumped from it, and they indicate by size and shape that the man was white.

Thus far there is no clue to the perpetrator, and the affair bids fair to remain as much a mystery as the almost forgotten robbery of the safe in the circuit clerk's office.

## GOELET DODGED HIS TAXES.

New York, Jan. 15.—The report of the appraiser appointed by the Surrogate to establish the valuation of Ogen Goeler's property, has been made public and shows that it was worth nearly \$7,000,000, instead of being a trifle over \$400,000, the estimate furnished by the family.

The full value of the personal estate is placed at \$6,5413. Items allowed by the executors and for administering the estate reduce the personality to \$1,169,483. While the value of the real estate has never been determined, it is said to exceed \$455,000,000. The executors estimated it as "over \$5,000,000."

Some time this week \$500,000 will be paid over to Robert Goeler, the only son of the late Ogen Goeler, who came of age last Wednesday.

## GIRL STOOD OFF MEN.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Rankin Clemons, a farmer, six miles from town, was assaulted and robbed at the door of his home Saturday night and he will probably die. His daughter-in-law barricaded the house and stood off the burglars off. Clemons, a miser, owns 1,500 acres of land and has much other wealth. His son, Robert, committed suicide because of the drudging he was forced to do, and one of his daughters committed suicide because she married against her father's will and was disowned.

## CREMATION WITH LIQUID AIR.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—After a protracted series of experiments, a Chicago physician is said to have succeeded in perfecting a method by which human bodies may be cremated with the use of liquid air at a cost which is nominal in comparison with the present expensive methods. The method involves the treatment of the body to be created with a chemical substance and exposure to a current of electricity in liquid air. The combustion is said to be perfect, practically no smoke or odor resulting.

## FORCED TO OPEN SAFE.

Versailles, O., Jan. 15.—Five masked robbers broke in the door of the home of Henry Stroker, six miles north, late Saturday night, bound and gagged Stroker, his wife and son, forced Stroker to open his safe and give them \$500. The thieves ran a team from the barn and escaped.

T. T. Durbin was kidnapped yesterday.

All Guaranteed.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS WHICH SHOW THE SCIENCE IS GROWING.

Consul Roosevelt at Brussels reports to the state department that a station has been established at La Panne, Belgium, for the exchange of wireless telegraphic messages between Belgium and England. La Panne was selected on account of its being the point of the Belgian litoral nearest the English coast and a mast of the Marconi 180 feet high was erected there. The Dover Ostend mail boat Princess Clementine was fitted up with temporary apparatus for use in experimental trials. An additional mast was affixed to the forecastle of this vessel, increasing its original height about sixty feet. From the extremity of the telegraphic waves are projected toward each coast. A special room has been fitted up on the steamer for the instruments and from that room the cable is carried to the top of the extended mast. It is confidently expected to maintain communication between ship and shore for at least thirty miles, which is about half way across. With stations at La Panne and Dover those on board the vessel will be able to keep in touch with the land during the entire trip across.

Recent experiments showed that messages arrived with the same regularity and celerity as ordinary telegrams. When about forty miles from Ostend the captain was able to telegraph the station master at Ostend the probable hour of his arrival. Various telegrams were sent from the vessel to Ostend, Brussels, Dover and London, and the reception of each message was acknowledged promptly. Subsequently, the consul adds, a message was sent from the vessel to the station at Dover court, Essex, a distance of nearly ninety miles, including many miles of cliffs and sea.

## THE PRESIDENT'S TERM.

In suggesting two reforms in the electoral system—one providing for extending the presidential term and the other insuring that the presidential candidate with the largest popular vote shall get the office—ex-President Cleveland touches on problems which very likely will have to be solved during the century, says the New York Sun, which adds: "As the new system of government grows in the extent of its operations and as the burdens resting upon the government become more and more cumbersome the need for such changes will increase. Already, as Mr. Cleveland points out, the four years term gives a president little more than a chance to inaugurate policies of state. Of these four sessions of congress in the term, two are so brief as to admit of little more than the passing of the necessary appropriation bills.

King George of Greece and Queen Olga are both devotees of the Orthodox Greek church. Their private chapel in Athens is one of the prettiest in Greece.

Nicholas, ruler of Montenegro, also lives according to the teachings of the Orthodox Greek church.

The shah of Persia is a Mohammedan.

The sultan of Morocco, a young man only 18 years old, is of the Mohammedan faith.

The king of Abyssinia, Menelik II, goes to his native church every day in the year. Christianity was introduced into his country in the fourth century.

The king of Siam is a Buddhist, and was for some time a priest.

The emperor and empress of Japan are disciples of Shintoism, the faith of their ancestors for centuries back.

Among monarchs the emperor of China is the greatest martyr to religious ceremonial. Altogether he spends more than 150 days a year in religious duties.

President McKinley is in every sense of the word a Christian—regularly attending service at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church.

The presidents of the South and Central American republics are nearly all Catholics, but only a few of them attend divine service.

## A BRITISH TRIBUTE.

Alfred Harmsworth, the London publisher who is visiting the United States and creating very much of a stir, is a great admirer of America and Americans. In a recent interview he said:

"On the mechanical side of everyday life you enter upon the twentieth century so far ahead of the world that I doubt whether we will ever catch up with you. In the great matter of surface transit, surely one of the most important features of modern life, you are leading the universe.

"You gave us the Morse telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the incandescent lamp, the Maxim gun, the Hoe printing press, the Linotype typesetting machine, the electric automobile, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the model office building, the Westinghouse brake and motor and numberless improvements on existing inventions which testify in every land to the force of American genius.

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